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The reply filed on 5/23/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the applicant has not fully complied with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821-1.825) as required in the communication filed 11/23/01 and the office action filed 12/19/00.

For example, at page 73, SEQ ID NO:62 is set forth as indicated by the amendment to the specification at that page filed 6/19/01. A spot-check of the paper sequence listing filed 5/23/02 determined that the SEQ ID NO:62 in the paper sequence listing is not the same as the sequence set forth as SEQ ID NO:62 at page 73. (It looks like part of the sequence was simply entered wrong in the paper sequence listing and presumably CRF (part of the underlined sequence) and part of the sequence was derived from the sequence immediately below the sequence, which appears to be part of SEQ ID NO:21). The sequence identifiers of SEQ ID NOS:62 and 21 need to be corrected to clearly indicate which sequences they correspond to, and the correct sequences set forth in both the paper sequence listing and CRF.

The whole application must be reviewed for proper sequence compliance and corrected to bring the application into compliance with the sequence rules.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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